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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION TO REVIVE
ABANDONED APPLICATION

Sir:

Responsive to the decision on Petition mailed July 30, 2007 concerning the patent application identified above, Applicant requests reconsideration of the Petition for Revival of an Application as previously filed on April 17, 2007.

That petition and accompanying amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116 introduced changes recommended by the Examiner regarding allowable claims if re-written in independent form, and cleaned up other procedural matters, but was determined, for reasons not described, not to place the application in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, to satisfy the requirements for a grantable petition to revive, Applicant submits herewith an Amendment and Request for Continued Examination along with Request for Reconsideration of the Petition to revive together with applicable fees.

Reconsideration and grant of the Petition to revive, and favorable disposition of the subject application are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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